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Ugly Ripe Tomato Availability

{I am resending this email because the original to moab.docketclerk "bounced back" due to an my error in the address to moab.docketclerk....my apologies to the other receipients for the duplicate email}.

I am writing in support of the USDA rule change that will allow Ugly Ripe tomatoes to be available to consumers nationwide year-round.

There's no other tomato as fantastically excellent as Ugly Ripes. If I can't find Ugly Ripes at my local grocery, I don't buy tomatoes....period. There's nothing else like them. Taste and texture, not appearance, are what dictate my preference for UglyRipes.

Please, PLEASE, allow Ugly Ripe tomatoes to be available to us year-round.

Thank you and best regards,

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